



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Skszek et al

Serial No.: 09/851,601

Group No.: 1762

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: E. Fuller

For: FABRICATION OF ALLOY VARIANT STRUCTURES USING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In furtherance to the Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant previously submitted the first month extension fee (from June 19, 2003 to July 19, 2003) with its Petition on July 18, 2003. Applicant erroneously filed a "Transmittal of Appeal Brief" form with its Petition on July 18, 2003, instead of the correct "Notice of Appeal" form. Accordingly, Applicant is now paying for a maximum extension time period, minus the \$55 fee previously paid, along with a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
POM-12102/29

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Invention: **FABRICATION OF ALLOY VARIANT STRUCTURES USING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 19, 2003
Date

until: Sept. 19, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$410** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **Sept. 19, 2003**

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9-19-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Sheryl L. Hammer

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